Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Westhills Village Retirement Community, located on the southern edge of Rapid City, South Dakota, on 23 beautifully landscaped acres of land, opened its doors in August 1984; and,

Whereas, Westhills Village is a life-care community that offers 24 villa town homes, 197 independent living apartments, a 31-room assisted living facility, and a 44-room skilled nursing facility for residents to transition from one level of care to another as their health care needs change; and,

Whereas, Westhills Village is a private, nonprofit corporation that is led by a volunteer board of directors, and,

Whereas, Westhills Village was named by *Money Magazine* to be one of the top five retirement communities in the country; and,

Whereas, Westhills Village CEO, Daryl Reinicke, was named "2003 Health Care Administrator of the Year" by the South Dakota Health Care Association; and,

Whereas, Westhills Village has its own home health agency and therapy department to further enhance the services offered to residents and also offers these services to people in the surrounding area; and,

Whereas, Westhills Village residents enjoy many amenities, which include a putting green, woodshop, fitness center, computer center, libraries, exercise classes, garden plots, gardening room, craft room, walking paths, convenience store, and beautiful dining room; and,

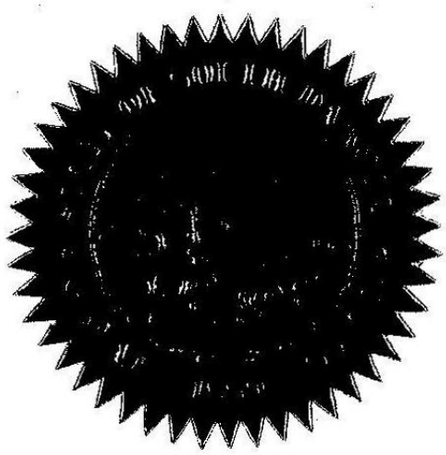
Whereas, Many of Westhills Village's nearly 300 residents are very involved in the community as volunteers and are also active on many local boards and committees, which adds to their full life; and,

Whereas, Westhills Village Retirement Community will host a picnic and 20th Anniversary celebration on August 20, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2004, as

WESTHILLS VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State